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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the size of game bird only hunting preserves.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 484B.4, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A person who owns or controls by lease or otherwise for
4 five or more years, a contiguous tract of land having an area
5 of not less than three hundred twenty acres, or in the case of a
6 hunting preserve for game birds only, an area of not less than
7 one hundred fifty acres, and who desires to establish a hunting
8 preserve, to propagate and sell game birds and their young
9 or unhatched eggs, and shoot game birds and ungulates on the
10 land, under this chapter or the rules of the commission, shall
11 make application to the department for an operator's license.
12 The application shall be made under oath of the applicant or
13 under oath of one of its principal officers if the applicant
14 is an association or corporation. Under the authority of this
15 license, any property or facilities to be used for propagating,
16 holding, processing, or pasturing of game birds or ungulates
17 shall not be required to be contained within the contiguous
18 land area used for hunting purposes. The application shall
19 be accompanied by an operator's license fee of two hundred
20 dollars.

21 Sec. 2. Section 484B.4, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
22 2011, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. The proposed hunting preserve contains at least three
24 hundred twenty acres, or in the case of a hunting preserve for
25 game birds only, at least one hundred fifty acres, but not more
26 than two thousand five hundred sixty acres.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill reduces the number of contiguous acres that are
29 required for the establishment of a hunting preserve from 320
30 acres to 150 acres for hunting preserves that are for game
31 birds only.